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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Thomas Hare et al.

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Title : MOULDED RADIATION SHIELD

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of December 26, 2001, kindly amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A molded shield for a source of γ -rays, comprising:
- a cylindrical body having a cavity shaped and dimensioned to receive said source;
- said cylindrical body comprising a core layer of cured liquid silicone resin loaded with particulate γ radiation-shielding material adapted to surround a radiation source located in said cavity, said core layer being located between two outer layers of solid polymeric material.

Cancel claims 9-19 without prejudice.